#### **DEFENDANT CITY OF DALLAS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

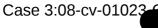
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The City of Dallas is the defendant in a civil action brought on September 15, 2006, in the 95th Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas. Pursuant to Sections 1441 and 1446 of Title 28 of the United States Code, the City hereby removes this case to the Unites States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, which is the judicial district and division in which the action is pending. In support thereof, the City respectfully presents the following:

#### 1. Background Facts

This is an action of a civil nature in which the District Courts of the United States have been given original jurisdiction because it arises under the laws of the United States within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §1331. Specifically, Plaintiff Stormy Magiera ("Magiera") seeks relief for alleged violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, codified in 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq. ("Title VII").



This Notice is timely under 28 U.S.C. §1446(b) because it is filed within 30 days of the City's receipt of Magiera's Third Amended Petition filed on May 21, 2008, in which Magiera for the first time seeks redress and protection for perceived violations of Title VII. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(a), the City attaches to this Notice, and incorporates by reference, copies of all process, pleadings and orders (exclusive of discovery) served on it prior to its removal of this action.

#### 2. **Argument and Authorities**

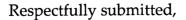
28 U.S.C. §1441(a) states:

Except as otherwise expressly provided by Act of Congress, any civil action brought in a State court of which the district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction, may be removed by the defendant or the defendants, to the district court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where such action is pending.

28 U.S.C. §1441 (West 1993). In this case, Magiera's suit may be removed to Federal court because Magiera asserts claims or rights arising under the laws of the United States, making this case removable without regard to citizenship or residence of the parties or amount in controversy.

#### 3. Conclusion

The City respectfully removes this case from the 95th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.



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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On June 18, 2008, a copy of the foregoing document was served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on the following:

Mr. William J. Dunleavy 8140 Walnut Hill Lane One Glen Lakes, Suite 950 Dallas, Texas 75231

JENNAFER CARTER HUGGARD

#### GARY FITZSIMMONS, DISTRICT CLERK

# CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. DC-06-09743

STORMY MAGIERA
vs.
CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

Location: 95th District Court
Judicial Officer: JOHNSON, KAREN

Filed on: 09/15/2006

#### CASE INFORMATION

Case Type: EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

PARTY INFORMATION

PLAINTIFF

MAGIERA, STORMY L

Lead Attorneys

DUNLEAVY, WILLIAM J 972-247-9200

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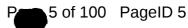
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Defendant.

### PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Stormy L. Magiera ("Plaintiff") complains of the City of Dallas, Texas and shows:

I.

#### **DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN**

Plaintiff affirmatively pleads that she seeks monetary relief of more than \$50,000.00, and requests that the Court enter a Discovery Control Plan and place this case in Track III.

II.

#### **PARTIES**

- A. Plaintiff Stormy L. Magiera resides in Dallas County, Texas.
- B. Defendant City of Dallas, Texas ("the City") is a municipality and service of process may be accomplished by serving the City Secretary at Dallas City Halk, 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, Texas.

III.

#### PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

A. Plaintiff was employed by the City during all times relevant to the claims made the

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basis of this lawsuit.

- B. In the course of her employment with Defendant, Plaintiff was discriminated against based upon her gender (female) and in retaliation for complaining about the illegal discrimination she was subjected to.
- C. Between May 22, 2005 and the present, after making complaints about derogatory and discriminatory comments and conduct she was subjected to, Plaintiff was repeatedly retaliated against by her supervisors and co-workers Plaintiff denied the protections of Texas law prohibiting such discrimination.
- D. On May 22, 2005, while performing her job duties as a City of Dallas police officer, Plaintiff was subjected to sexual harassment and other sexually discriminatory conduct when a higher ranking City of Dallas police officer, Sergeant Ingram, made references to Plaintiff as "darling" and physically touched Plaintiff's person inappropriately and without Plaintiff's consent.
- E. After Sergeant Ingram's improper and offensive conduct, Plaintiff complained through her chain of command and she was subjected to retaliation and adverse employment actions, including being sent off work on sick time, being denied overtime opportunities, being recommended for disciplinary action and suffering lost income.
- F. Plaintiff continues to suffer retaliation and she has been and continues to be subjected to a hostile work environment.
  - G. Plaintiff has filed a charge of discrimination.
  - H. Plaintiff has been issued a right to sue letter.
  - I. Plaintiff continues to be harassed by Defendant and denied employment opportunities.

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- J. Plaintiff was denied employment opportunities and suffered lost wages and benefits in the past due to Defendant's actions and omissions, including the acts and omissions of Defendant's agents and employees. Such lost wages and benefits may continue in the future.
- K. Plaintiff suffered mental anguish and emotional distress in the past due to Defendant's actions and omissions, including the acts and omissions of Defendant's agents and employees. Such mental anguish and emotional distress may continue in the future.
  - L. Plaintiff also seeks her attorney's fees in pursuing her claims as permitted by law.

IV.

# CLAIM FOR PREJUDGMENT AND POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST

Plaintiff seeks an award of interest in accordance with Texas Finance Code §304.001 et seq.

V.

#### REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff requests a jury trial in this matter.

VI

# PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Plaintiff requests Defendant's disclosures under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194 by service at 1038 Elm Street, Carrollton, Texas 75006, not later than fifty (50) days after service of this Request.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Stormy L. Magiera requests Defendant City of Dallas, Texas be cited to appear and answer, and that on final trial, Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for actual damages, reasonable and necessary attorney's fees, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest,

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costs of suit and such other relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, P.C.

William J. Dunleavy

State Bar No. 00787404

1038 Elm Street

Carrollton, Texas 75006

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CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS BY SERVING THE CITY SECRETARY

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DALLAS, TX 00000

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against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 95th District Court at 600 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202. of twenty days after you were served this citation and You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration petition, a default judgment may be taken

Said Plaintiff being STORMY L. MAGIERA

Filed 06/18/08

Filed in said Court on this the 15th day of September, 2006 against

CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

Suit On EMPLOYMENT etc. as shown on said petition DISCOVERIES ATTACHED, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted WITNESS: JIM HAMLIN, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my name and the Seal of said Court at office on this 13th day of November, 2006 For suit, said suit being numbered **DC-06-09743-D**, the nature of which demand is as follows:

ATTEST: JIM HAMLIN

Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

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ATTY

STORMY MAGIERA

No.: DC-06-09743-D

CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

on this the 13th day of November, ISSUED

Dallas County, Texas JIM HAMLIN Clerk District Courts,

By EDITH CIUCCIO, Deputy

972-247-9200 Attorney for Plaintiff WILLIAM J DUNLEAVY CARROLLTON 1038 ELM STREET

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Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being STORMY L. MAN

Filed in said Court on this the 15th day against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 95th District Court at 600 of twenty days after you were served this citation and ou have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer Ith the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration petition, a default judgment may be taken

Said Plaintiff being STORMY L. MAGIERA

Filed in said Court on this the 15th day of September, 2006 against

# CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

Bwhich accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted. Suit On EMPLOYMENT etc. as shown on said petition DISCOVERIES ATTACHED, a copy of For suit, said suit being numbered **DC-06-09743-D**, the nature of which demand is as follows: MITNESS: JIM HAMLIN, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas liven under my name and the Seal of said Court at office on this 13th day of November, 2006

 $\Theta$ ATTEST: JIM HAMLIN  $\Theta$ Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

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By EDITH CIUCCIO, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff 972-247-9200 CARROLLTON WILLIAM J DUNLEAVY 1038 ELM STREET TX 75006

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#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

STORMY MAGIERA	<b>§</b>	IN THE DISTRICT COURT	
Plaintiff,	§ §		3 -
<b>v.</b>	§ §	95 <sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CO CONTRACTOR
CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS,	§ §		
Defendant.	§ §	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS	<u> </u>

#### <u>DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER,</u> SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Defendant City of Dallas, Texas, and files this its Original Answer, Special Exceptions, and Affirmative Defenses in response to Plaintiff's Original Petition, and respectfully shows the Court the following:

#### I. SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

1. Defendant specially excepts to Plaintiff's Original Petition because it fails to state a cause of action. Although the Original Petition appears to assert a cause of action for employment discrimination and retaliation, the pleading fails to state a legally cognizable cause of action because it does not identify any basis in federal or state law for the claim. Plaintiff simply alleges that she "was discriminated against based upon her gender (female) and in retaliation for complaining about the illegal discrimination she was subjected to." Plaintiff's Original Petition, Section III, ¶ B. Plaintiff does not indicate whether or not she is filing her claim pursuant to Title VII, Chapter 21 of the Texas Labor Code, or any other state or federal law. Defendant requests that the Court make an order sustaining this special exception, requiring Plaintiff to amend the petition to state a cause of action, and providing that, if Plaintiff fails or refuses to amend, the action will be dismissed.

- 2. Defendant further specially excepts to Plaintiff's Original Petition because by failing to state a cause of action, Plaintiff has failed to affirmatively demonstrate the Court's jurisdiction to hear the lawsuit under a statute that waives the City of Dallas' governmental immunity from suit. The City of Dallas is a municipal corporation organized and existing as a political subdivision and a unit of government of the State of Texas, and as a home-rule city under the Home-Rule Amendment of the constitution of the State of Texas and the Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 1175. As a municipal corporation, the City of Dallas enjoys immunity from suit and liability absent a legislative waiver of that immunity. Plaintiff has failed to plead any basis for a waiver of Defendant's immunity from suit or liability. Defendant requests that the Court make an order sustaining this special exception, requiring Plaintiff to amend the petition to identify the basis for the statutory waiver of the City of Dallas' immunity from suit and liability, and providing that, if Plaintiff fails or refuses to amend, the action will be dismissed.
- 3. Defendant further specially excepts to Plaintiff's Original Petition because it fails to establish that Plaintiff has complied with all applicable statutes of limitation and exhausted all applicable administrative remedies, such as timely filing a complaint with the Texas Commission on Human Rights and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Defendant requests that the Court make an order sustaining the special exception, requiring Plaintiff to amend the petition to establish that all applicable statutes of limitation have been complied with and all applicable administrative remedies have been exhausted, and providing that, if Plaintiff fails or refuses to amend, the action will be dismissed.
- 4. Defendant reserves the right to request removal of this lawsuit to federal court if and when Plaintiff amends her petition to identify a federal cause of action.

#### II. GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant denies generally each and every allegation contained within Plaintiff's Original Petition, and demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

#### III. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant asserts the following affirmative defenses:

- 1. Defendant affirmatively invokes the defense of governmental immunity and would show that the City of Dallas is a municipal corporation organized and existing as a political subdivision and a unit of government of the State of Texas, and as a home-rule city under the Home-Rule Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas and the provisions applicable to the Home-Rule Municipalities as set forth in the Local Government Code of the State of Texas.
- 2. Defendant affirmatively pleads that Section 101.057(2) of the Texas Tort Claims Act bars recovery against the Defendant for any intentional torts committed by its officers, agents and employees.
- 3. To the extent that Plaintiff alleges any negligent acts or omissions on the part of Defendant, Defendant affirmatively pleads that the immunity of Defendant for the negligent acts or omissions of its officers, agents, and/or employees acting in the course and scope of their employment, is waived only to the extent set forth in the Texas Tort Claims Act, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code, §101.001, et. seq. In the unlikely event Plaintiff can prove a cause of action against Defendant, Plaintiff's monetary recovery will be governed by the limits set forth therein.
- 4. Defendant affirmatively pleads that on all occasions in question its employees, representatives, and agents acted in good faith within the scope of their discretionary authority.

- 5. Defendant affirmatively pleads that on all occasions in question its employees, representatives, and agents did not violate any clearly established law of which a reasonable person would have known.
- 6. Defendant affirmatively pleads that no act or omission on its part or on the part of its employees proximately caused Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any.
- 7. To the extent that Plaintiff's cause of action falls outside the applicable statute of limitations, Defendant affirmatively pleads such statute of limitations.
- 8. Defendant affirmatively pleads it is not liable to the extent that Plaintiff has failed to mitigate her alleged damages, if any.
- 9. Defendant affirmatively pleads that on all occasions in question, its employees acted without malice and without intent to deprive Plaintiff of any legally protected rights.
- 10. Defendant affirmatively pleads that punitive and exemplary damages are not recoverable against a municipality under state law. Defendant affirmatively pleads that in the unlikely event Plaintiff can prove punitive and exemplary damages against Defendant, then Plaintiff's monetary recovery would be governed by the limits set forth by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §41.001, et. seq.

#### III. OTHER DEFENSES

1. To the extent Plaintiff has failed to exhaust all administrative remedies,
Defendant affirmatively pleads that Plaintiff has failed to meet the prerequisites and conditions
precedent for filing this civil action.

#### IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant City of Dallas, Texas, prays that Plaintiff takes nothing by this suit, that all relief requested by Plaintiff be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

KATHERINE J. WISE Assistant City Attorney Texas State Bar No. 24044581

JANICE S. MOSS Assistant City Attorney

Texas State Bar No. 14586050

City Hall 7DN 1500 Marilla Street

Dallas, Texas 75201 Tel. (214) 671-9569

Fax (214) 670-0622

#### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify to the Court that I have conferred with opposing counsel in an effort to resolve the issues contained in this motion without the necessity of Court intervention, and opposing counsel has indicated that he does not have a position with regard to this motion at this time, but he will confer with his client.

Certified to on the 7th day of December 2006.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On December 8, 2006, a copy of the foregoing document was provided via certified mail, return receipt requested to the following:

Mr. William J. Dunleavy 1038 S. Elm Street Carrollton, Texas 75006



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#### 95TH DISTRICT COURT GEORGE L. ALLEN, SR. COURTS BUILDING 600 COMMERCE STREET DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-4604

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WILLIAM J DUNLEAVY – COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF 1038 ELM ST CARROLLTON TX 75006

KATHERINE WISE – COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT CITY ATTORNEYS OFFICE 1500 MARILLA 7CN DALLAS TX 75201

RE: DC-06-09743 STORMY MAGIERA vs.CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING SETTINGS:

NON-JURY TRIAL: 11/26/2007 @ 8:00 AM

TRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 3.02, LOCAL RULES OF THE CIVIL COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE FOR DEFENDANT, DEFENDANT WILL BE PRESUMED READY. IF PLAINTIFF FAILS TO ANNOUNCE OR TO APPEAR AT TRIAL, THE CASE WILL BE DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 165a, TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY, PRESENTATION OF PRETRIAL MOTIONS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO PREPARATION FOR TRIAL ARE GOVERNED BY THE TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY AND ALL PRO SE PARTIES BY A METHOD APPROVED IN TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 21a.

SINCERELY,

PRESIDING JUDGE 95th District Court DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Cc: KATHY FRAGNOLI – MEDIATOR 4514 COLE AVE., STE. 1450 DALLAS TX 75205 Case 3:08-cv-01023-G ocument 1 Filed 06/18/08 Page

CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743

STORMY MAGIERA vs. CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS In the District Court Dallas County, Texas 95th District Court

#### **UNIFORM SCHEDULING ORDER (LEVEL 1 OR 2)**

(Revised June 1, 2001)

In accordance with Rules 166, 190 and 192 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court makes the following order to control discovery and the schedule of this cause.

- This case will be ready and is set for NON JURY TRIAL on November 26, 2007 at 8:00 AM. (the "Initial Trial Setting"). Reset or continuance of the Initial Trial Setting will not alter any deadlines established in this Order or established by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, unless otherwise provided by order. If not reached as set, the case may be carried to the next week.
  - Unless otherwise ordered, discovery in this case will be controlled by: 2.
  - ( ) Rule 190.2 (Level 1)
  - (X)Rule 190.3 (Level 2)

of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Except by agreement of the party, leave of court, or where expressly authorized by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, no party may obtain discovery of information subject to disclosure under Rule 194 by any other form of discovery.

- Any objection or motion to exclude or limit expert testimony due to qualification of the expert or reliability of the opinions must be filed no later than seven (7) days after the close of the discovery period, or such objection is waived. Any motion to compel responses to discovery (other than relating to factual matters arising after the end of the discovery period) must be filed no later than seven (7) days after the close of the discovery period or such complaint is waived, except for the sanction of exclusion under Rule 193.6.
- Any amended pleadings asserting new causes of action or affirmative defenses must be filed no later than thirty (30) days before the end of the discovery period and any other amended pleadings must be filed no later than seven (7) days after the end of the discovery period. Amended pleadings responsive to timely filed pleadings under this schedule may be filed after the deadline for amended pleadings if filed within two (2) weeks after the pleading to which they respond. Except with leave of court, TRCP 166a(c) motions must be heard no later than thirty (30) days before trial.
- 5. No additional parties may be joined more than five (5) months after the commencement of this case except on motion for leave showing good cause. This paragraph does not otherwise alter the requirements of Rule 38. The party joining an additional party shall serve a copy of this Order on the new party concurrently with the pleading joining that party.

- 6. The parties shall mediate this case no later than thirty (30) days before the Initial Trial Setting, unless otherwise provided by court order. Mediation will be conducted in accordance with the Standing Dallas County Civil District Court Order Regarding Mediation, which is available from the Dallas County ADR Coordinator. All parties shall contact the mediator to arrange the mediation.
- The mediator may be selected by agreement of all parties; if one cannot be agreed upon (X)within ninety (90) days KATHY FRAGNOLI 214-528-1411 is hereby appointed mediator. The parties must advise both the Court and the aforementioned mediator in writing of any agreed mediator within ninety (90) days of the date this Order is signed. Any mediator substitution requested beyond such time may only be made by motion for submission to the Court for good cause and under extraordinary circumstances.
- Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the parties shall select a mediator by agreement; ()if the parties are unable to agree on a mediator, they shall advise the Court within ninety (90) days of the date of this order; the Court will then appoint a mediator.
- Fourteen (14) days before the Initial Trial Setting, the parties shall exchange a list of exhibits, including any demonstrative aids and affidavits, and shall exchange copies of any exhibits not previously produced in discovery; over-designation is strongly discouraged and may be sanctioned. Except for records to be offered by way of business record affidavits, each exhibit must be identified separately and not by category or group designation. Rule 193.7 applies to this designation. On or before ten (10) days before the Initial Trial Setting, the attorneys in charge for all parties shall meet in person to confer on stipulations regarding the materials to be submitted to the Court under this paragraph and attempt to maximize agreement on such matters. By 4 p.m. on the Thursday before the Initial Trial Setting, the parties shall file with the Court the materials stated in Rule 166(e)-(1), an estimate of the length of trial, designation of deposition testimony to be offered in direct examination, and any motions in limine. Failure to file such materials may result in dismissal for want of prosecution or other appropriate sanction.

Plaintiff'Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order on any currently named defendant(s) answering after this date.

SIGNED January 9, 2007

Failure to appear at the trial setting small result in dismissal of this case for want of prosecution

**District Judge** 

#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

STORMY MAGIERA,	§   IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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Plaintiff	§
	§
v.	§ DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
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CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS,	§
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Defendant.	§ 95th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

#### **NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

This Notice is to advise the Court and all counsel that Counsel for Plaintiff, William J. Dunleavy, has a new address, which is set out below:

8140 Walnut Hill Lane One Glen Lakes, Suite 950 Dallas, Texas 75231

Counsel's telephone and facsimile numbers remain unchanged and are 972/247-9200 and 972/247-9201 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, P.C.

William J. Dunleavy

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Dallas, Texas 75231

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon all counsel of record pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

William J. Dunleavy

#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

STORMY L. MAGIERA,

Plaintiff,

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Defendant.

S IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

S 95th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

#### PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Stormy L. Magiera ("Plaintiff") complains of the City of Dallas, Texas and shows:

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#### **DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN**

Plaintiff affirmatively pleads that she seeks monetary relief of more than \$50,000.00, and requests that the Court enter a Discovery Control Plan and place this case in Track III.

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#### **PARTIES**

- A. Plaintiff Stormy L. Magiera resides in Dallas County, Texas.
- B. Defendant City of Dallas, Texas ("the City") is a municipality and service of process has been accomplished.

III.

#### **PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

- A. Plaintiff was employed by the City during all times relevant to the claims made the basis of this lawsuit.
- B. In the course of her employment with Defendant, Plaintiff was discriminated against

  PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE Page 1

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based upon her gender (female) and in retaliation for complaining about the illegal discrimination she was subjected to, which conduct violates TEXAS LABOR CODE § 21.051.

- C. Between May 22, 2005 and the present, after making complaints about derogatory and discriminatory comments and conduct she was subjected to, Plaintiff was repeatedly retaliated against by her supervisors and co-workers and Plaintiff was denied the protections of Texas law, including Texas Labor Code § 21.051, prohibiting such discrimination.
- D. On May 22, 2005, while performing her job duties as a City of Dallas police officer, Plaintiff was subjected to sexual harassment and other sexually discriminatory conduct when a higher ranking City of Dallas police officer, Sergeant Ingram, made references to Plaintiff as "darling" and physically touched Plaintiff's person inappropriately and without Plaintiff's consent.
- E. After Sergeant Ingram's improper and offensive conduct, Plaintiff complained through her chain of command and she was subjected to retaliation and adverse employment actions, including being sent off work on sick time, being denied overtime opportunities, being recommended for disciplinary action and suffering lost income.
- F. Plaintiff continues to suffer retaliation and she has been and continues to be subjected to a hostile work environment.
  - G. Plaintiff filed a charge of discrimination.
  - H. Plaintiff has been issued a right to sue letter.
- I. Plaintiff continues to be harassed by Defendant and denied employment opportunities, including Defendant's refusal to permit Plaintiff to serve as a training officer.
- J. Plaintiff has suffered lost wages and benefits in the past due to Defendant's actions and omissions, including the acts and omissions of Defendant's agents and employees. Such lost PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE Page 2

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wages and benefits may continue in the future.

- K. Plaintiff suffered mental anguish and emotional distress in the past due to Defendant's actions and omissions, including the acts and omissions of Defendant's agents and employees. Such mental anguish and emotional distress may continue in the future.
  - L. Plaintiff also seeks her attorney's fees in pursuing her claims as permitted by law.

IV.

#### GENDER DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION CLAIMS

- A. Plaintiff shows she was subjected to illegal discrimination as a result of the conduct of Defendant City of Dallas, Texas and its agents and employees because of her gender.
- B. After complaining of the illegal discrimination, Plaintiff was subjected to retaliation because of her complaints.
- C. Plaintiff has been denied job opportunities, including the opportunity to work overtime or to serve as a training officer and the denial of other assignments because of the illegal discrimination and retaliation by Defendant.
- D. Defendant's conduct violates TEXAS LABOR CODE § 21.051.
- E. Plaintiff suffered damages as a result of Defendant's conduct.

V.

#### DEPRIVATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS WITHOUT DUE COURSE OF LAW

A. Plaintiff has been damaged and will continue to be damaged by Defendant's actions that deprive Plaintiff of her property rights in her employment without due course of law, including the right to work free from illegal discrimination and retaliation, which property rights were established when Plaintiff completed her probationary term of employment.

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE - Page 3 MAGIERAAMENDEDPETITIONI.wpd

- B. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of Defendant in failing to enforce Texas Labor Code § 21.051 and permitting the continued retaliation against her amounts to a denial of Plaintiff's property rights in employment without due course of law.
- C. Plaintiff seeks her damages suffered as a result of Defendant's conduct.
- D. Plaintiff seeks equitable relief, including an injunction, to compel Defendant to enforce TEXAS LABOR CODE § 21.051 and to prohibit the continued retaliation against Plaintiff that is occurring because Plaintiff complained about illegal discrimination.

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#### WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

- A. Defendant is not immune from suit, nor immune from liability, because the actions of its agents and employees subjected Plaintiff to illegal discrimination and retaliation and deprived Plaintiff of property rights in her employment, or damaged those rights, without due course of law.
- B. Plaintiff's property rights in her continued employment, including the right to work free from illegal discrimination and retaliation, have been and are being damaged by Defendant's failure to enforce and obey Texas law, including Texas Labor § 21.051.
- C. The Texas Constitution, Art. I, § 19, states "No citizen of this State shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, privileges or immunities, or in any manner disfranchised, except by the due course of the law of the land".
- D. Plaintiffs' claims in equity are allowed by Texas Constitution Art. I, § 29.1
- E. Defendant lacks immunity as to Plaintiff's discrimination and retaliation claims because

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>City of Beaumont v. Bouillion, 896 S.W.2d 143, 149 (Tex.1995).

sovereign or governmental immunity was waived by the Texas Legislature, in clear and unambiguous language, by the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act.

F. The Texas Legislature has defined "employers" in Texas Labor Code § 21.008(c) to include "a political subdivision of this state" and has made governmental entities subject to the Texas Commission on Human Act when governments are also employers. This language of the Texas Commission on Human Act is a waiver of sovereign or governmental immunity.<sup>2</sup>

VII.

#### CLAIM FOR PREJUDGMENT AND POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST

Plaintiff seeks an award of interest in accordance with Texas Finance Code §304.001 et seq.

VIII

#### REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff requests a jury trial in this matter.

IX

#### **PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE**

Plaintiff requests Defendant's disclosures under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194 by service at 8140 Walnut Hill Lane, One Glen Lakes, Suite 950, Dallas, Texas 75231 not later than thirty (30) days after service of this Request.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Stormy L. Magiera requests Defendant City of Dallas, Texas be cited to appear and answer, and that on final trial, Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Sauls v. Montgomery County, 18 S.W.3d 310 (Tex.App.—Beaumont 2000, no writ).

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE - Page 5

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actual damages, reasonable and necessary attorney's fees, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, costs of suit and such other relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon all counsel of record pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 2nd day of February 2007.

William J. Dunleavy

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February 2, 2007

Via Facsimile 214/670-0622 Ms. Katherine J. Wise Office of the City Attorney 7BN Dallas City Hall 1500 Marilla Street Dallas, TX 75201

RE:

Magiera v. City of Dallas
Cause No. 06-09743

Ms. Wise:

Enclosed is Plaintiff's First Amended Petition and Request for Disclosure. Unfortunately, I was called away from the office yesterday and I was unable to get this to you as I planned.

Please call me if you have any questions.

With kind regards,

William J. Dunleavy

WJD/ck enclosure

cc: Ms. Stormy Magiera

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# <u>DEFENDANT'S FIRST AMENDED ANSWER, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</u> AND REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Defendant City of Dallas, Texas, and files this its Original Answer, Special Exceptions, and Affirmative Defenses in response to Plaintiff's Original Petition, and respectfully shows the Court the following:

#### I. GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant denies generally each and every allegation contained within Plaintiff's Original Petition, and demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

#### II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant asserts the following affirmative defenses:

1. Defendant affirmatively invokes the defense of governmental immunity and would show that the City of Dallas is a municipal corporation organized and existing as a political subdivision and a unit of government of the State of Texas, and as a home-rule city under the Home-Rule Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas and the provisions applicable to the Home-Rule Municipalities as set forth in the Local Government Code of the State of Texas.

- 2. Defendant affirmatively pleads that Section 101.057(2) of the Texas Tort Claims Act bars recovery against the Defendant for any intentional torts committed by its officers, agents and employees.
- 3. To the extent that Plaintiff alleges any negligent acts or omissions on the part of Defendant, Defendant affirmatively pleads that the immunity of Defendant for the negligent acts or omissions of its officers, agents, and/or employees acting in the course and scope of their employment, is waived only to the extent set forth in the Texas Tort Claims Act, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code, §101.001, et. seq. In the unlikely event Plaintiff can prove a cause of action against Defendant, Plaintiff's monetary recovery will be governed by the limits set forth therein.
- 4. Defendant affirmatively pleads that on all occasions in question its employees, representatives, and agents acted in good faith within the scope of their discretionary authority.
- 5. Defendant affirmatively pleads that on all occasions in question its employees, representatives, and agents did not violate any clearly established law of which a reasonable person would have known.
- 6. Defendant affirmatively pleads that no act or omission on its part or on the part of its employees proximately caused Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any.
- 7. To the extent that Plaintiff's cause of action falls outside the applicable statute of limitations, Defendant affirmatively pleads such statute of limitations.
- 8. Defendant affirmatively pleads it is not liable to the extent that Plaintiff has failed to mitigate her alleged damages, if any.
- 9. Defendant affirmatively pleads that on all occasions in question, its employees acted without malice and without intent to deprive Plaintiff of any legally protected rights.

10. Defendant affirmatively pleads that punitive and exemplary damages are not recoverable against a municipality under state law. Defendant affirmatively pleads that in the unlikely event Plaintiff can prove punitive and exemplary damages against Defendant, then Plaintiff's monetary recovery would be governed by the limits set forth by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §41.001, et. seq.

#### III. OTHER DEFENSES

11. To the extent Plaintiff has failed to exhaust all administrative remedies, Defendant affirmatively pleads that Plaintiff has failed to meet the prerequisites and conditions precedent for filing this civil action.

#### IV. REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE

12. Pursuant to Rule 194 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant is requested to disclose, within 30 days of service of this request, the information or material described in Rule 194.2.

#### IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant City of Dallas, Texas, prays that Plaintiff takes nothing by this suit, that all relief requested by Plaintiff be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

KATHERINE J. WISE Assistant City Attorney

Texas State Bar No. 24044581

JANICE S. MOSS

Assistant City Attorney

Texas State Bar No. 14586050

City Hall 7DN

1500 Marilla Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

Tel. (214) 671-9569

Fax (214) 670-0622

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On February 12, 2007, a copy of the foregoing document was provided via facsimile to 972-247-9201 and by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

Mr. William J. Dunleavy 8140 Walnut Hill Lane One Glen Lakes, Suite 950 Dallas, Texas 75231

KATHEKINE J. WISE

#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

STORMY MAGIERA,	§ 07 JUNZEHE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	GAN GAN SAN SAN SAN SAN SAN SAN SAN SAN SAN S
<b>v.</b>	§ 95 <sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS,	<b>§</b>
Defendant.	§ DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

#### DEFENDANT CITY OF DALLAS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND THE COURT'S UNIFORM SCHEDULING ORDER AND TO VACATE THE REQUIREMENT OF MEDIATION

#### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOHNSON:

COMES NOW, the City of Dallas, Texas, Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause of action and files this Unopposed Motion to Amend the Court's Uniform Scheduling Order and to Vacate the Requirement of Mediation and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- 1. The Court filed its Uniform Scheduling Order on January 9, 2007. At that time, the Court appointed Kathy Fragnoli of Burdin Mediation as mediator and required mediation to be completed by October 26, 2007.
- 2. Out of courtesy, Defendant's counsel notified Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. William J. Dunleavy, that based on the nature of Defendant's claims and the discovery provided to date that the City would not be offering any financial settlement to Plaintiff. Mr. Dunleavy has stated that, based on the City's settlement position, he is unopposed to Defendant's Motion to amend the Court's Uniform Scheduling Order and to vacate the requirement of mediation.

3. Defendant would respectfully request the Court enter the attached Order modifying its Uniform Scheduling Order and vacating any requirement that the parties mediate this matter.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that the Court enter the attached Order amending its Uniform Scheduling Order and vacating the requirement of mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

KATHERINE J. WISE Assistant City Attorney

Texas State Bar No. 24044581

JANICE S. MOSS

**Assistant City Attorney** 

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify to the Court that I have conferred with opposing counsel about the relief sought in this motion. Counsel for Plaintiff is unopposed to the relief sought.

Certified to on the 25 th day of July, 2007

KATHERINE J. WISE

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On July 25, 2007, a copy of the foregoing document was provided via certified mail, return receipt requested to the following:

Mr. William J. Dunleavy 1038 S. Elm Street Carrollton, Texas 75006

KATHERINE . WISE

# MWA REPORTERS 6440 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY 318 TURLEY LAW CENTER

DALLAS, TEXAS 75206 214-363-7471 FAX 214-363-7760

DATE: July 30, 2007

RE: DC-06-09743-D

MAGIERA VS. CITY OF DALLAS

Ms. Katherine Jane Wise

Dear Mr. William Dunleavy,

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure/Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I am forwarding to you in regard to the deposition of **Susan Katherine Lash** taken on **May 22, 2007**, the following:

Original deposition was returned.
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Also, please be advised:
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Deposition was notarized.
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A copy of the correction sheet is attached.
Attached also is the following:
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Please le me know if I may be of further assistance in this matter.
Yours truly,
Melissa Fisher
Office Manager
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20	I, Marion Ward, Certified Shorthand Reporter							
21	in and for the State of Texas, hereby certify to the							
22	following:							
23	That the witness, SUSAN KATHERINE LASH, was							
24	duly sworn and that the transcript of the deposition is							
25	a true record of the testimony given by the witness;							
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17	Mr. William J. Dunleavy						
18	THE LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, P.C. 8140 Walnut Hill Lane						
19	One Glen Lakes, Suite 950 Dallas, Texas 75234						
20	(972)247-9200						
21	FOR DEFENDANT:						
22	Ms. Katherine Jane Wise						
23	Assistant District Attorney, City of Dallas 1500 Marilla Street						
24	City Hall Dallas, Texas 75201						
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1 That a copy of this certificate was served on all parties shown herein on 2 3 and filed with the Clerk. 4 I further certify that I am neither counsel 5 for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties in 6 the action in which this proceeding was taken, and 7 further that I am not financially or otherwise 8 interested in the outcome of this action. 9 Further certification requirements pursuant 10 to Rule 203 of the Texas Code of Civil Procedure will 11 be complied with after they have occurred. 12 Certified to by me on this 13 14 15 16 17 Marion Ward, CSR Texas CSR 876, Firm No. 126 18 Expiration: 12/31/08 MWA Reporters 19 6440 North Central Expressway Suite 318 20 Dallas, Texas 75206 21 22 23 24 25

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The deposition was delivered in accordance with Rule 203.3, and a copy of this certificate, served on all parties shown herein, was filed with the Clerk.

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DATE: July 30, 2007

RE: DC-06-09743-D

MAGIERA VS. CITY OF DALLAS

Dear Mr. William Dunleavy,

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure/Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I am forwarding to you in regard to the deposition of **Deborah Ann Branton** taken on **May 22, 2007**, the following:

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That a copy of this certificate was served on all parties shown herein on and filed with the Clerk.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties in the action in which this proceeding was taken, and further that I am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of this action.

Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule 203 of the Texas Code of Civil Procedure will be complied with after they have occurred.

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#### 95<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT GEORGE L. ALLEN, SR. COURTS BUILDING 600 COMMERCE STREET DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-4631

August 29, 2007

Ms. Katherine Wise City Hall 7DN 1500 Marilla St. Dallas, TX 75201 Mr. William J. Dunleavy 1038 Elm Street Carrollton, TX 75006

RE:

Cause No. 06-09743-D

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#### NOTICE

The above-referenced case is hereby reset for NON JURY TRIAL on the 2- week trial docket beginning:

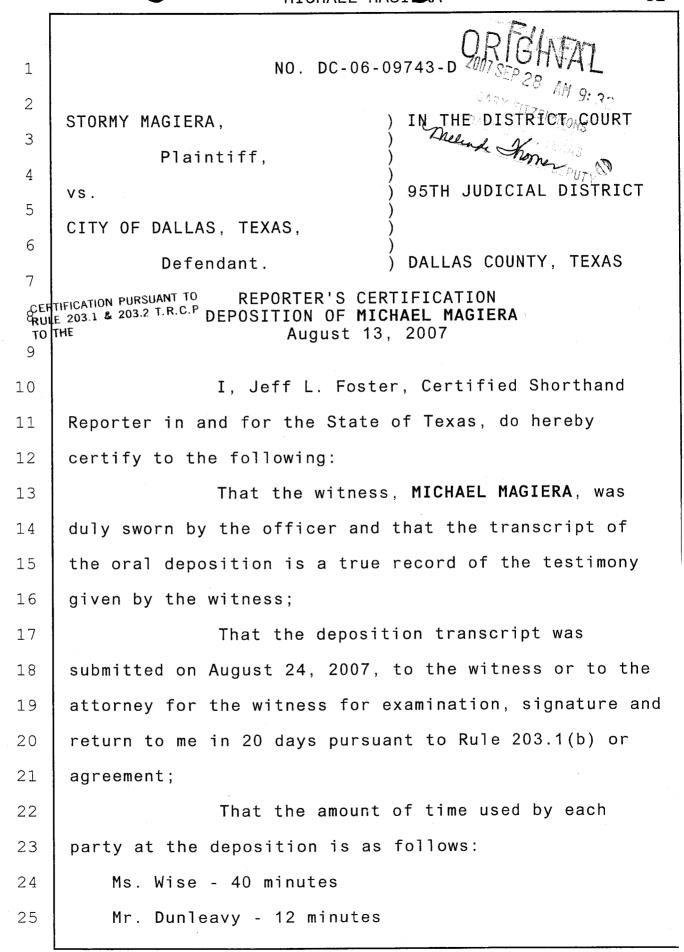
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Trial announcements must be made in accordance with Rule 3.02, Local Rules of the Civil Court of Dallas County, Texas. Pursuant to Local Rule 3.04, please be advised that if this case is not reached as set, it may be carried to the following week.

When no announcement is made for Plaintiff, this case will be dismissed for want of prosecution in accordance with Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Except as provided by court order, completion of discovery, presentation of pretrial motions and other matters relating to preparation for trial are governed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules.

FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL SETTING SHALL RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THIS CASE FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION.



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2	the deposition officer at the time said testimony was
3	taken, the following includes counsel for all parties
4	of record:
5	Mr. Dunleavy, Attorney for Plaintiff
6	Ms. Wise and Jeffers, Attorneys for Defendant
7	I further certify that I am neither
8	counsel for, related to nor employed by any of the
9	parties or attorneys in the action in which this
10	proceeding was taken, and further that I am not
11	financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of
12	the action.
13	Further certification requirements
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15	they have occurred.
16	Certified to by me this 24th day of
17	August, 2007.
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20	Expiration Date: 12/31/2008 Firm Registration #209
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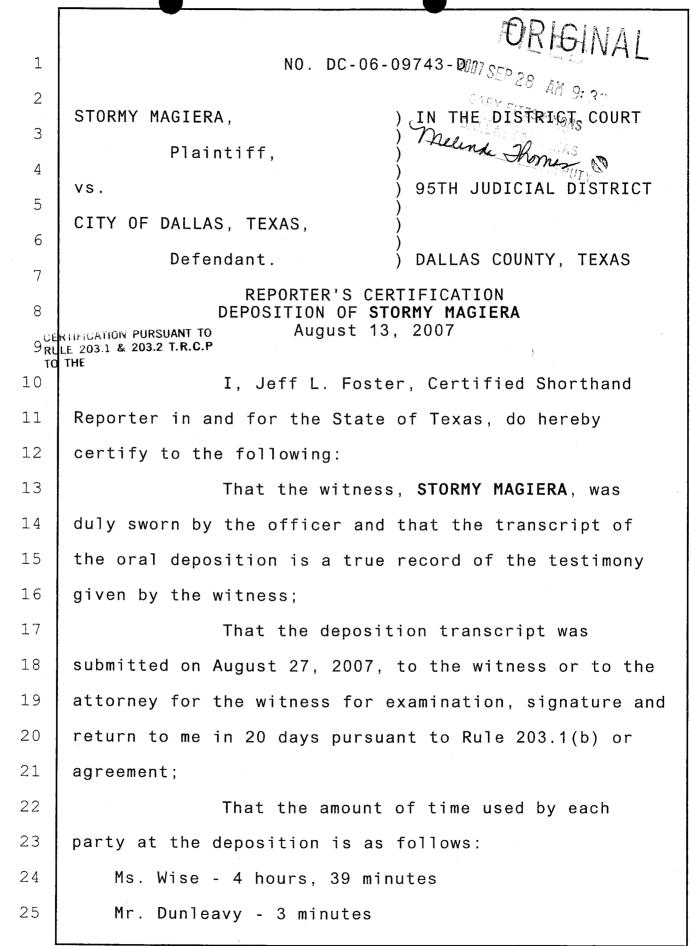
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9	That \$ <u>376.25</u> is the deposition
10	officer's charges to the Defendant for preparing the
11	original deposition transcript and any copies of
12	exhibits;
13	That the deposition was delivered in
14	accordance with Rule 203.3, and that a copy of this
15	certificate was served on all parties shown herein on
16	9-22-07 and filed with the Clerk.
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15	THE STATE OF Texas )
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17	Before me, M. Jason Duke, on this
18	day personally appeared MICHAEL MAGIERA, known to me (or proved to me under oath or through
19	Texas Driver Grease (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is
20	subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and
21	consideration therein expressed.
22	Given under my hand and seal of office this <u>19</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2007.
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18	proved to me under oath or through
19	(description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
20	instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed
20	the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
21	Given under my hand and seal of office
22	this 19th day of September, 2007.
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24	Notary Public, State of Texas  My Commission Expires  November 25, 2007  THE STATE OF  Was  November 25, 2007
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# MWA REPORTERS 6440 N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY 318 TURLEY LAW CENTER DALLAS TEXAS 75206 214-363-7471 214-363-7760 FAX



DATE: September 20, 2007

RE: DC-06-09743-D

MAGIERA VS. CITY OF DALLAS

District/County Clerk

Ms Katherine Jane Wise

cc:

Dear Mr. William Dunleavy,

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure/Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I am forwarding to you in regard to the deposition of Lt. Paul So Thai taken on August 17, 2007, the following:

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15	subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged				
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#### Oral Deposition - Lt. Paul So Thai August 17, 2007 1 CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D IN THE DISTRICT COURT 2 STORMY L. MAGIERA, 3 Plaintiff. 4 5 v. DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS 6 CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, 7 8 Defendant. 95TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9 10 11 12 1.3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 14 ORAL DEPOSITION OF LT. PAUL SO THAI 15 August 17, 2007 16 17 18 19 20 I, Marion Ward, Certified Shorthand Reporter 21 in and for the State of Texas, hereby certify to the 22 following: 23 That the witness, LT. PAUL SO THAI, was duly 24 sworn and that the transcript of the deposition is a 25 true record of the testimony given by the witness; MWA REPORTERS 214/363-7471

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#### CAUSE NO. DC06-9743-D

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## SETTLEMENT WEEK ORDER OF REFERRAL TO MEDIATION

This case is appropriate for mediation pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code, Sec. 154.0001, et seq. As part of this Court's participation in Settlement Week scheduled December 10-14, 2007, Raquel Rodriguez [, 111 E Polk Street, Richardson, TX. 75081, phone 214 505-7363, fax 972 850-1247, email: raquelrodr@aol.com] is appointed as Mediator. The parties and the Mediator shall agree upon a mediation date, time, and location during Settlement Week. If no agreement is reached, the Mediator shall set the mediation.

Mediation is a mandatory but non-binding settlement conference, conducted with the assistance of the Mediator. Mediation is private, confidential, and privileged from process and discovery. After mediation, the Mediator will notify the Court only as to whether the case did or did not settle and whether further ADR procedures should be pursued. The Mediator shall not be a witness, nor may the Mediator's records be subpoenaed or used as evidence. No subpoenas, citations, writs, or other process shall be served at or near the location of any mediation session.

Named parties and all persons with necessary authority to settle the dispute shall be present during the entire mediation process.

Referral to mediation is not a substitute for trial and the case will proceed to trial if not settled.

SIGNED Mourle 24, 2007.

Judge Presiding

cc: Plaintiffs attorney: William J. Dunleavy, phone: 972-247-9201, fax: 972-247-9201 Defense attorney: Katherine Wise, phone: 214-671-9569, fax: 214-670-0622

#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

STORMY MAGIERA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	95th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

# <u>DEFENDANT CITY OF DALLAS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE</u> <u>OF THE TRIAL DATE</u>

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Pursuant to Rule 251 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 3.01

Defendant City of Dallas (hereinafter "Defendant"), files this unopposed motion to continue the trial setting and shows the Court the following:

- 1. This cause of action was originally filed on September 15, 2006.
- 2. The trial date in this cause of action is currently scheduled for March 31, 2008.
- 3. The attorney of record for the Defendant, Katherine J. Wise, is no longer representing the Defendant, as she has resigned her employment with the City of Dallas. The lead attorney for the Defendant is now Jennifer Carter Huggard. Ms. Huggard was only recently hired by the City of Dallas to take over this case. Ms. Huggard needs additional time to review the documents and become familiar with the issues of the case.

- 4. Also, additional discovery is necessary to prepare this case properly for trial. Counsel for plaintiff has requested additional depositions and has been accommodating to the Defendant during the transition to new counsel.
- 5. Finally, Ms. Huggard is lead counsel in a case with a conflicting trial setting, in a case styled *Jay Sandon Cooper v. City of Dallas*, Cause No. 3:04-CV-1663-M. The case is specially set for trial on March 24, 2008, and is the number one case on the court's civil docket in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. Because of the age of the case, we anticipate the case will go to trial at that time. Due to the complexity of the case, it is likely that the trial will be quite lengthy.
- 6. For these reasons, it has become necessary for the Defendant to file this unopposed motion for continuance of the trial date to give counsel an opportunity to adequately prepare for trial and to eliminate the conflicting trial settings. The City proposes a trial date no sooner than July 2008.
- 7. This motion is not made for the purposes of delay, but so that justice may be done.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the City of Dallas respectfully moves the Court to grant a continuance of the trial setting.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PERKINS, JR. CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF DALLAS

JENNIFER CARTER HUGGARD

**Assistant City Attorney** 

Texas State Bar No. 00792998

**JANICE MOSS** 

**Assistant City Attorney** 

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**Assistant City Manager** 

On behalf of the City of-Dallas

#### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Jennifer Huggard, counsel for Defendant, spoke with Mr. William Dunleavy, counsel for Plaintiff, via telephone regarding this motion. Plaintiff is not opposed to the relief sought.

Jennifer Carter Huggard

#### Certificate of Service

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on the day of January, 2008, on:

Mr. William Dunleavy 8140 Walnut Hill Lane One Glen Lakes Suite 950 Dallas, Texas 75231

Jennifer Carter Huggard

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS

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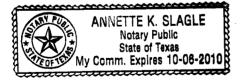
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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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BEFORE ME, the Undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Jennifer Carter Huggard, who being by me duly sworn upon her oath and said that she is the attorney for Defendant City of Dallas, that she has read the above Defendant City of Dallas' Unopposed Motion for Continuance of the Trial Date and that every statement contained therein is based upon her personal knowledge and is true and correct.

JENNIFER CARTER HUGGARD



NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

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Before the Court is Defendant City of Dallas' Unopposed Motion for Continuance of the Trial Setting. After reviewing the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that Defendant's Motion is well taken and should be granted. Therefore the Court grants Defendant's Motion for a Continuance of the Trial Setting. The case is now set for a non-jury trial on \_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9:00 a.m. (the "Initial Trial Setting").

DISTRICT JUDGE PRESIDING

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William J. Dunleay counsel for Plaintiff

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DISTRICT JUDGE PRESIDING

Failure to appear at the trial setting shall result in dismissal of this case for want of prosecution

\*Unless otherwise agreed or objections filed within 30 days, this new setting shall replace the "Initial Trial Setting" for purposes of calculating deadlines.

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#### CAUSE NO. DC-06-09743-D

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DISTRICT JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William J. Dunleay, counsel for Plaintiff

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DATE: January 9, 2008

RE: DC-06-09743-D MAGIERA VS. DALLAS

Dear Mr. William Dunleavy,

Ms. Katherine Wise

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure/Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I am forwarding to you in regard to the deposition of **Anya Ellen Murphy** taken on **November 12, 2007**, the following:

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Yours truly,	
Melissa Fisher	
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# Oral Deposition - Anya Ellen Murphy November 12, 2007

1 That the deposition transcript was duly 2 submitted on to the witness or the 3 attorney for the witness for examination, signature, and return to me by 4 5 That pursuant to information given to the 6 deposition officer at the time said testimony was 7 taken, the following includes all parties of record and 8 the amount of time used by each party at the time of 9 the deposition: 10 11 12 Mr. William J. Dunleavy (00h40m) Attorney for Plaintiff 13 Ms. Katherine Jane Wise (00h00m) Attorney for Defendant 14 15 16 FOR PLAINTIFF: 17 Mr. William J. Dunleavy THE LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, P.C. 18 8140 Walnut Hill Lane One Glen Lakes, Suite 950 19 Dallas, Texas 75231 (972)247 - 920020 21 FOR DEFENDANT: 22 Ms. Katherine Jane Wise Assistant District Attorney, City of Dallas 23 1500 Marilla Street City Hall 24 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214)671-956925

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### Oral Deposition - Anya Ellen Murphy November 12, 2007

I further certify that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties in the action in which this proceeding was taken, and further that I am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of this action.

Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule 203 of the Texas Code of Civil Procedure will be complied with after they have occurred.

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Oral Deposition - Anya Ellen Murphy
November 12, 2007

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FAX 214-363-7760

DATE: January 9, 2008

RE: DC-06-09743-D MAGIERA VS. DALLAS

Dear Mr. William Dunleavy,

Ms. Katherine Wise

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure/Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I am forwarding to you in regard to the deposition of **Robert Rolla McCall**, **Jr.** taken on **November 8, 2007**, the following:

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in and for the State of :	Texas, hereby certify to the
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Oral Deposition - Robert Rolla McCall, Jr. November 8, 2007

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DATE: January 9, 2008

RE: DC-06-09743-D MAGIERA VS. DALLAS

Dear Mr. William Dunleavy,

Ms. Katherine Wise

In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure/Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I am forwarding to you in regard to the deposition of **Deborah Kay White** taken on **November 28, 2007**, the following:

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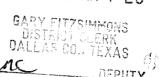
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cc:

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#### Oral Deposition - Randy Sundquist November 28, 2007 1 That the deposition transcript was duly 2 submitted on to the witness or the 3 attorney for the witness for examination, signature, 4 and return to me by 5 That pursuant to information given to the deposition officer at the time said testimony was 6 7 taken, the following includes all parties of record and 8 the amount of time used by each party at the time of 9 the deposition: 10 11 12 Mr. William J. Dunleavy (00h50m) Attorney for Plaintiff 13 Ms. Katherine Jane Wise (00h00m) Attorney for Defendant 14 15 16 FOR PLAINTIFF: 17 Mr. William J. Dunleavy THE LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, P.C. 18 8140 Walnut Hill Lane One Glen Lakes, Suite 950 19 Dallas, Texas 75231 (972)247 - 920020 21 FOR DEFENDANT: 22 Ms. Katherine Jane Wise Assistant District Attorney, City of Dallas 23 1500 Marilla Street City Hall 24 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 671-9569 25

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That a copy of this certificate was served on all parties shown herein on All Solution and filed with the Clerk.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties in the action in which this proceeding was taken, and further that I am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of this action.

Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule 203 of the Texas Code of Civil Procedure will be complied with after they have occurred.

Certified to by me on this the day of

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#### FURTHER CERTIFICATION UNDER TRCP RULE 203

The original deposition was was not returned to the deposition officer on 1-9-08.

If returned, the attached Changes and Signature page(s) contain(s) any changes and the reasons therefor.

If returned, the original deposition was delivered to Mr. William J. Dunleavy, Custodial Attorney.

\$\frac{200}{200}\$ is the deposition officer's charges to the Plaintiff for preparing the original deposition transcript and any copies of exhibits.

The deposition was delivered in accordance with Rule 203.3, and a copy of this certificate, served on all parties shown herein, was filed with the Clerk.

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